GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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SSI FOR EX-SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are running some development programmes pertaining to small-scale industries for the Ex-Servicemen;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to develop some programmes for the dependants of Kargil, IPKF victims too; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OI IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFA THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPART OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The Directorate General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence, has launched a few Self-Employment Schemes for Ex-Servicemen pertaining to setting up of Small Scale, Tiny and Cottage Industries, of which SEMFEX-I, SEMFEX-II, SEMFEX-III, a the National Equity Fund Scheme are prominent national level Schemes. These Schemes are operated in collaboration with National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD), Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Small Industrie Development Bank of India (SIDBI), and an amount of Rs. 310.06 crores pertaining to 12.122 number of cases has been sanctioned under these Schemes.

(c) & (d): The above mentioned Schemes are meant for victims/dependants of victims of all Military Operations.